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Idioms in Context Worksheet

An idiom is a phrase that has two meanings: a literal meaning and a figurative meaning.

Directions: Circle the idiom in each sentence below.

Example A: David felt down in the dumps because he did not pass his test.

Answer: down in the dumps

1. Sharon had butterflies in her stomach before the game.
2. My dad blew his stack when he saw my poor grades.
3. Jennifer was a bundle of nerves before her exam.
4. Last night, it was raining cats and dogs.
5. The boxer was as fit as a fiddle.
6. My parents rolled out the red carpet for my sister's return.
7. There was a lot of red tape when applying for the job.
8. Did you get out on the wrong side of the bed?
9. I'm going to go out on a limb for you.
10. The dog days of summer are starting to wear on me.
11. You will get a log of brownie points for helping.